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SUBJ: SALE OF INTERNATIONAL MINING COMPANY GOLD OPERATION

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LOCAL INTERNATIONAL MINING COMPANY (IMC) OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT SALE OF CHOCO PACIFICO TO COLOMBIAN PRIVATE SECTOR INTERESTS SCHEDULED TO BECOME FINAL MAY 28. PRESIDENT PASTRANA WILL VISIT MINING CAP ON JUNE 13 TO COMMEMORATE DOMESTIC OWNERSHIP. NEW COMPANY, MENEROS COLOMBIANO, EXPECTED TO MAKE DONATION AT THAT TIME OF SMALL SHARE OF COMPANY STOCK (5-10 PERCENT) TO DEPARTMENT OF CHOCO AS GESTURE OF GOOD WILL AND MUTUAL INTERESTS. MINEROS PRESIDENT LUIS PRIETO OCAMPO, UNTIL RECENTLY HEAD OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIALISTS, REPORT THAT HE DISCUSSED DIRUNG PAST WEEK PRESENT PURCHASE OF CHOCO PACIFICO AND 60 PERCENT PURCHASE OF PATO NOW IN PROGRESS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT LOPEZ, WITH LATTER RECONFIRMING HIS PREVIOUS APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION PAPER WORK ON PATO SALE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.
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